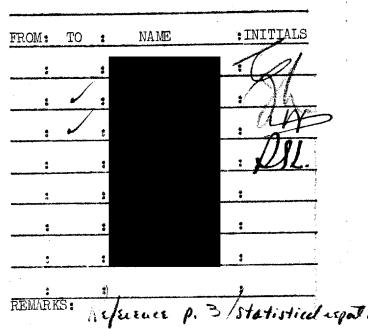
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INTERNAL ROUTING AND RECORD SLIP OFFICE OF OPERATIONS



During October, 73% of FDD translation service completed was for OIS (6957 pages), whereas only 10% (1089 pages) was done for ORR whose requested 5962 pages not yet done represents 42% of the FDD backlog.

This striking difference in the amount of work for OIS and ORR is tempered by:

(1) The difference in priorities assigned by requestors themselves to DD/P type crash operational needs versus ORR needs for basic research materials.

(2) 5450 of 6957 pages for OIS consisted of (a) (b)

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TO

Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 9 November 1954

FROM:

Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT:

FDD Monthly Progress Report - October

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#### **ADMINISTRATION**

1. As of 31 October the total personnel on duty was

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2. On 8 October a panel consisting of all of Personnel Division, discussed the various GEHA plans before an assembly of division personnel. Subsequently, on the day assigned for special service to FDD, FDD personnel signed up for GEHA-Health and for

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3. The division contributed \$1,138.00 to the current Community Chest drive.

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4. Completed the Basic Management Course presented by OTR.

#### **OPERATIONS**

GEHA-Life.

1. The 36th, 37th, and 38th meetings of the Subcommittee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications were held 1, 22, and 29 October, respectively. The Near East, South Asia, and Africa programs were concurred in, providing for monthly information reports on (1) Arab States and Iran; (3) India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan; and (4) Africa.

It was agreed that 12 of the FDD scheduled reports initiated as a result of Subcommittee agreements would be printed on one side only to facilitate filing of items. Discussion was continued on the Western Europe, and Latin America programs.

2. The Linguist Service received 416 visitors during the month and screened 3916 pages.

Reference to the CTS Index prevented 20 cases of duplication totaling 600 pages.

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3. During the month the first of two new series of scheduled reports were issued:

Monthly Information Report on Indochina (Summary)
Political, Economic, and Sociological Report on Burma
(Summary) -- semiquarterly

4. Commendations:

25X1C From Chief, Identification Division, TSS, for rapid comple-25X1A request performed by tion of 25X1C - of total 6957 pp. done for 015. 25X1A From Director of Training to Deputy participation in Agency Orientation Course Chief, FDD, for 25X1A No. 3 on 6 October. From Chief. External and Language Training Division, OTR, FDD, for their assistance to in a proficiency test in German conducted for Agency personnel. 25X1A 25X1C The 6957 done for 015. From Division of Biographic Information, State Department, 25X1A "Selected Political News Items for 25X6 5. Liaison activities: Department of State With Division of Research for Near East to discuss information 25X6 needed for NIS studies With Division of Research for Far East to discuss reaction to FDD scheduled reports on China and to arrange for further program guidance. 25X6 Department of Defense With liaison officers of A-2, G-2, and ONI; agreement reached 25X1A that requirements on for the FDD program be submitted Army representative on the Exploitation through Subcommittee. Department of the Army With Signal Corps Intelligence Agency to supply information needed in preparing NIS chapters on telecommunications in Algeria,

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French Morocco, and Yugoslavia.

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With Army Map Service to supply information on Soviet Army engineering equipment.

With Office of Chief Chemical Officer to clarify OCCO requirements in the field of chemical warfare.

Department of the Air Force With Chief, Air Intelligence Division, to explore the possibility of eliminating potential duplication of effort by Air Force and FDD in the coverage of Soviet Air Force personalities.

6. Special services rendered:

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For the DD/P Area -- Indexing and translation of 2150 pages within 5 days.

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Enclosures: 2

Statistical Report on FDD Operations

Details on Personnel Actions